

State Representative PHILIP J. LaJOY R-21st Representative District



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Committees: Land Use and Environment (Vice Chair); Employment Relations, Training and Safety;

Energy and Technology; Transportation

Biography: Republican, of Canton; born May 28, 1944 in Wayne; lives with his wife of 35 years, Jean; children, twins Chris and Todd; bachelor's degree in business, University of Detroit; former U.S. Marine; Canton Township trustee; intensely active in community; positions include Canton Township merit commissioner; Chamber of Commerce; Lions Club; founder, Leadership Canton Program; adult education instructor; member, Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority; chair, Community Advisory Council for St. Joseph Mercy Medical Center; member, Canton Township Hall of Fame; former president, Canton Soccer Club; founder, Canton Soccer Club Memorial Day Tournament, one of the largest youth soccer tournaments in the country; 25-year career in human resources and personnel, including work at United Parcel Services, Xerox, and eventually owning and managing five Michigan-based Norrell Service franchises; elected to the House of Representatives, 2002.

